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SUBJECT: LEBANON: PARTICIPATION IN THE FAO/WHO CODEX ALIMENTARIUS
COMMISSION IN GENEVA (JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2008)

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11. (SBU) The entity that represents Lebanon at the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission is the Lebanese Standards Institution, known by the acronym LIBNOR. Currently, political parties in Lebanon are negotiating formation of a new cabinet. Given that travel expenses to attend the commission meeting must be approved by the cabinet, no decision has been taken yet as to whether Lebanese representatives will attend the upcoming commission in Geneva. In case travel is approved, Lebanon would be represented by LIBNOR Chairman of the Board Mr. Habib Ghaziri and Ms. Lena Dergham from LIBNOR.

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